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## A WAR IS IMMINENT.

The Argentine Republic to Involve  
Chili and Peru.

PERU IS IN FINE FIGHTING TRIM.

Vigorous Recruiting Going On in the  
Argentine Republic.

ARMING WITH FEVERISH HASTE.

Chili Tardily Opening Her Eyes to  
the Threatened Invasion—Other  
Topics of Interest.

PANAMA, Nov. 10.—According to advices from Chili, a war is imminent between the Argentine Republic and Peru on one side and Chili on the other. Peru is perfectly well armed, and her forces have recently received 100,000 Mannlicher rifles of the latest pattern, together with other formidable machines of war. A Chilean gentleman just arrived from Peru states that in that republic the approaching war with Chili affords the staple for conversation, and in fact a pretense of friendship is only put forth as a means of gaining time. In the Argentine Republic vigorous recruiting of both natives and foreigners is being prosecuted, and the government, in feverish haste, is arming troops. There is no longer any doubt a secret compact against Chili, offensive and defensive, exists between the two republics named, and they are only awaiting anything that will serve as casus belli in order to throw an army into Tarapaca and another upon the southern frontier, while strong skirmishing parties will harass the country from the Cordilleras. The Chilean government has tardily opened its eyes to the threatened invasion, and ordered the steamers of the C. S. A. V. to be prepared for immediate incorporation into the navy, cabling for Captain Pratt to proceed to Valparaiso at once.

## THE ENGLISH PRESS.

How it Feels Over the Election of Cleveland and Stevenson.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Morning Post returns by a large majority over the motley crowd who adopted the McKinley bill cannot be taken as an indication that extensive fiscal changes are at hand. The adjustment of necessary taxation in the interest of the manufacturers class is one thing; the continuation of taxes which are not required is a very different thing. Perhaps Mr. Cleveland would be stronger had he declined the aid of Tammany hall."

The Times says: "It is clear that the democrats are by no means prepared to commit themselves to free trade. For the present the party will be satisfied with the usual arrangements for placating professional politicians, who have shown their power more strikingly than on any former occasion. The election was not only a protest against protection, but also a deathblow to the efforts of party men to manufacture political capital out of the memories of the civil war."

The Daily News says: "At present the country has only decided in favor of freer trade than before. Cleveland cannot move faster than the nation, and the economic heresies of half a lifetime are not to be extirpated in a day. The New York machine, which long has been a vile contrivance for securing the private ends of self-seeking politicians, has received a deadly blow, for under the other name of Tammany it has been compelled to support Cleveland."

The Standard says: "Although the McKinley protectionists have received a knock-down blow, the sequel probably will show that protection has been only scotched, and not killed. As far as this country is concerned," the article says, "the victory of one party or the other is not a matter of political importance. Whichever party is in power, there arise occasions on which the United States government fails in courtesy toward Great Britain, but everybody knows that these disagreeable incidents are merely electoral maneuvers."

## The French Victorious.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The French have captured Cana, near Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, with a loss of sixteen killed and eighty-two wounded. This practically ends the campaign. Colonel Dodds has been made a general.

## THE DALLES SOUTHERN.

A Sample Lot of Timber It is Intending to Reach.

One of the inducements held out for the construction of The Dalles Southern railway, is a belt of timber in the Cascade mountains. The forests of the Cascade and Coast mountains of Oregon have often been compared with the pines of the lake region and the New England states, but few realize the difference. The pines of the east are dwarfed and stunted, when compared with the giant firs and mighty cedars that adorn the slopes of our western mountains, where the moisture-laden and the warm winds of the Pacific keep them in constant growth the entire year. Of the belt of timber referred to in connection with The Dalles Southern, one who has visited it says there is miles of it that will bear an estimate of from seven to ten million feet of standing timber to the quarter section! much of the timber is the giant red cedar, known as Alaskan cedar, though better in quality than the same timber in that northern region. This timber is used for shingles, and is worth \$20 per 1,000 feet. The trees are monsters, reaching often 200 feet in height and eight to twelve feet in diameter, so large that the logs would have to be blasted into halves before they could be handled in the mills. The fir, which is so much heavier, tougher and more durable wood than the pine, also grow to great girth and tapering more symmetrically than the cedar, reaches a still greater height in proportion to its base diameter.

To look at this forest one might think the supply inexhaustible, but we are told from the demands elsewhere, and the inroads made upon timber in Oregon that it is rapidly increasing in value. With lavish hands have the settlers of the Pacific slope spent the wealth nature gave them. Millions of dollars have gone up in the smoke, either by the deliberate act of the homesteader in clearing his land, or by the carelessness of others in setting fires that have spread over the thousands of acres, killed the trees, rendered them valueless as timber, and checked the young growth. For all this waste we must some time pay, and the miners are already paying in the decrease in the amount of water in the streams late in the season. The destruction of the forest should be stopped except for commercial purposes, and some practical method of making good the waste should be adopted. The science of forestry may be able to warn us of the danger of destroying the forests, but it cannot pass laws and execute them.

## CUNNING COYOTES.

One of The Most Remarkable Evidences of Brute Intelligence.

You speak of the cunning nature of the fox. Reynard will have to take a back seat, when compared with our common wild dog or coyote. Their scheming maneuvers in trapping jack rabbits and stealing chickens, have often been talked about, but an incident occurred the other morning which places these wild canines far ahead of their tame, domesticated brothers in intelligence.

During the past summer and fall, jack rabbits have been unusually scarce in this locality, and besides this, the farmers have all placed high picket fences around their hen coops. Coyotes have been just as thick, however, and their melancholy howling is, nightly, audible to the residents of the rural districts. About their only means of obtaining a full stomach now is to find an occasional cow, which lingers on the railroad track too long. Section men say that when a cow is struck and killed by the night train the skeleton is all that remains to be buried in the morning.

Evidently such occurrences are too rare to satisfy the wily coyotes. The other morning, as train No. 24 was approaching Echo station, Engineer Harry Mapes noticed a cow on the track ahead. He whistled, and the cow didn't move. As he got closer, he noticed two coyotes herding the cow, holding her on the track. He applied the air brakes and reversed the engine and had almost stopped before the cow made a move to get off the track. The coyotes trotted off a ways and stopped, looking back in a sneaking manner, as if ashamed of having been foiled in their game.

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## THE DEAD DUKE TALK.

Relatives Claim That he Died After the  
Plebian Style.

BREKING MORAL LAW BY HABIT.

A Positive Contradiction That he Died  
an Unnatural Death.

HE WAS "HIS OWN WORST ENEMY."

A Post-Mortem Examination Reveals  
Calcareous Degeneration of The  
Heart.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Further particulars regarding the finding of the body of the Duke of Marlborough show that when the body was found life had been extinct several hours. The Chronicle says: The late duke of Marlborough was by habit a breaker of moral law and by desire a founder of economic laws. He was a man of whose ancestor it was said he proved false to every woman and every cause with which he was connected. But the late duke was not connected with any cause. "Nothing whatever but god of the dead" is more or less the hypocritical fashion of the day. So we may say of his latter years that they were an improvement on his earlier ones." The Times publishes an interview had with Lord Randolph Churchill, in which he said: "Please contradict positively that he died an unnatural death. From all we have been able to gather so far, he died of syncope. There will be a post-mortem examination, and perhaps an inquest. Of course, that depends upon the result of the post-mortem." The Times says: "The late duke was his own worst enemy, and by scandals in his private life threw away the certainty of attaining a position of great influence in the country." The post-mortem examination of the body of the Duke of Marlborough revealed that his death was the result of calcareous degeneration of a large vessel of the heart.

## Prohibiting Immigration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The board of trade and transportation at its meeting yesterday held a lively discussion of the subject of immigration. James H. Seymour introduced a resolution to request congress to consider the desirability of prohibiting immigration for three years. This resolution was adopted. The board also referred to a committee of five, Messrs. Wise, Seymour, Barrett, Wieland and Smith, the question of restricting immigration, reciting that a grave question now confronts the people of this country by reason of the promiscuous and unrestricted immigration from other countries.

## The New Orleans Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—Governor Foster is expected to issue a proclamation today assuming control. The municipal authorities are seemingly unequal to the occasion. The mayor issued a proclamation this morning calling on all good citizens to present themselves at the city hall to be sworn in as special policemen. Only 18 men answered the summons. The police force are worn out and demoralized with the protracted duties. Eleven military companies of the state are under arms. Some of the printers have gone back to work.

## The English Stallion Ormonde.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Sportsman announces that the great stallion Ormonde will come back to England from Buenos Ayres in January. It adds: "He will serve here 10 mares at 300 guineas each before his new owner, William McDonough, has him taken to San Francisco."

## Killed in a Political Fight.

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Nov. 10.—In a political riot Charles King and C. McConnell were shot and killed.