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Recent Reports Regarding
Nicaragua Untrue.

SO SAYS THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Threats for Nicaragua and Taffy for Her
Great Northern Neighbor—Wants
but Her Due.

LONDON, April 10.—Regarding the report from New York that the British sloop-of-war Wild Swan has joined the Royal Arthur, the flagship of the British Pacific squadron, at Panama, preparatory to her expected departure for Corinth, Nicaragua, to enforce the ultimatum of Great Britain demanding \$75,000 indemnity for the expulsion from Nicaragua of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields, it was stated at the admiralty today, in reply to questions, that no orders had been given the Wild Swan or Royal Arthur, which would warrant the statements made.

The Times today, in an editorial on the situation, says: "If we are compelled to collect customs Nicaragua will presumably have to pay the costs of collection in addition to the indemnity. She will find it less troublesome and cheaper to settle with us forthwith. Her efforts to excite the jealousy of America have failed. Justice, with the good sense of the Americans, has proved too strong for the success of these characteristic maneuvers. Americans should only hear our case and demands to acknowledge our conduct was reasonable and just, and to admit that our claims were of such a character as they would themselves have made under similar circumstances. We have assured Americans that we are not seeking fresh territory. Our object is to obtain an adequate apology for injury done and the payment of compensation which we believe to be our due."

The Globe this afternoon, commenting on the same subject, remarks: "Like other Central American republics given to twisting the lion's tail, Nicaragua hoped Washington would flare up in behalf of the Monroe doctrine, but President Cleveland, upon inquiring into the matter discovered the quarrel did not concern America. It would be intolerable were the Monroe doctrine so wrenched as to cover such international outrages as that of which Nicaragua has been guilty. Fortunately for the continuance of friendly relations between the two great nations there is far less disposition than formerly in America to take advantage of every opportunity to hurl defiance at England. Sensible Americans recognize that the Monroe doctrine, though founded on excellent principles, requires to be enforced with prudence and discretion."

The New Silver Party.
New York, April 10.—A Washington special says: Leaders of the new silver party are said to be laying plans for an attempted conversion of the labor elements of the East to the free-silver doctrine. They are credited with the opinion that the existing unrest and dissatisfaction among the laboring classes can be utilized to excellent advantage in furthering their plans. The outlines of their intentions, furnished today, contains the statement that they will charge that much of the trouble of the laboring classes is due to what they term contracted currency, and to the monopoly of goldbugs. Socialistic classes will be arrayed against the gold standard as being synonymous with capital and monopoly. Wall street and the Rothschilds will be set up as the bugbear of workingmen, and responsible for all their ills, and free coinage of silver and an enlarged circulating medium will be suggested as the only cure for existing troubles. Hundreds of books and pamphlets presenting the silver ques-

tion are being circulated throughout the country. Every time an eastern man makes a declaration in favor of free coinage, the promoters of the new party seize upon it eagerly and give it the wildest circulation. On the other hand, the assertion of Senator Sherman that free coinage "would result in the most tremendous financial panic this country has ever known, and would paralyze business and trade beyond anything ever known by any nation in the world" is hoisted at as merely the raving of a "goldbug."

Armistice in the Orient Nearing an End.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Japan-China armistice closes in 10 days, so it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at hand. It is stated, however, by Koreans, that it is characteristic with them not to meet an emergency until the last day. The case is cited in which Japan gave Korea three months to acquiesce in certain conditions. There was no response until the day before the three months expired, when Korean officials appeared and stated the subject had been overlooked and more time was desired, which request, however, was not granted. It would not be surprising to the officials if Li Hung Chang took the full 10 days before yielding to all the Japanese demands.

Reports that the indemnity will be about 400,000,000 yen coincides with the understanding here that \$200,000,000 would be the amount of the payment. The present rate of exchange on a silver yen is 47 cents, so that 400,000,000 silver yen would be \$188,000,000.

It is agreed by all hands, including Japanese and Chinese officials, that the independence of Korea will be one of the terms of peace. This brings out the curious fact that the United States is the only power which has hitherto recognized Korea as independent, and has received a diplomatic delegation from that country. It is stated that some time ago China addressed a private letter to all foreign powers, in which it was argued that Korea was independent in conducting her internal affairs, but was a tributary of China so far as her dealings with foreign powers were concerned. It has never been disclosed what answer the powers gave, but from the fact that Korea has no diplomatic delegation outside of the United States, it is concluded that the European powers acquiesced in the Chinese suggestion, and failed to accord to Korea complete independence of China. It is understood that the United States never made any formal reply to China's contention, but the establishment of the Korean legation at Washington was a tacit refusal to recognize her authority over Korea, and a recognition of the latter's independence. It is believed that the peace agreement between Japan and China will so conspicuously affirm Korea's independence that the little kingdom will extend her treaty relations with the remainder of the world and establish legations throughout Europe as well as in the United States.

Gulley Elected Speaker.
LONDON, April 10.—William Court Gulley, M. P. for Carlisle, the government candidate, was elected speaker of the house of commons today. In succession to Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel, who resigned Monday, by a narrow majority of 11. The Parnellites voted against the government. Mr. Gulley is a liberal, who supports Gladstone's Irish policy. The election was attended by exciting scenes. Balfour resented that a man so absolutely unknown in a parliamentary capacity as Mr. Gulley should be nominated. Sir William Vernon Harcourt replied warmly, and Balfour again arose. He was received with loud cries of "spoken," from the McCarthyites, led by Timothy Healy. This continued several minutes, while Balfour stood unmoved at his table. Amid great excitement members vainly endeavored to induce Healy to desist. There were loud angry cries of "Name," but the chair being vacant, it was impossible to call him to order. Ultimately, however, Balfour was allowed to speak.



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A Radical Landslide.

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—The great radical victory in the general elections for members of the lower house of the Danish diet, when 61 radicals were elected, a gain of 15 seats for that party, causes immense excitement and augurs badly for a peaceful settlement of the political situation. The defeat of the conservatives in Copenhagen was entirely unexpected.

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Floods in the Mohawk.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 10.—The thaw and heavy rains caused the Mohawk river to rise last night higher than it has been in several years. The entire valley is flooded, and losses are very heavy.

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Menlo Park Hotel Burned.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The Menlo Park hotel, at Menlo Park, has been burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a defective fire in the kitchen. The loss was \$15,000; insurance \$7500.

B. H. Bowman; Pub. Enquirer, o Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two Doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

General Miles' Wife Better.
New York, April 9.—Mrs. General N. A. Miles, stricken with a slight attack of heart failure last night, is very much improved today.

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