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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Costa Rica Affronted by the Nicaraguans.

NEW ALLIANCE TO BE FORMED

Latest From the Wheat Market--Prices Still Remain Nearly What They Were Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special to the World from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: Nicaragua has been provoking this country so persistently that war seems inevitable. The government here supposed the relations between the two states were friendly until Nicaragua suddenly stopped all communication. She went so far as to take away the telegraph office at the frontier, thereby violating a treaty. This government sent several telegrams to the Nicaraguan government, but the latter refused to answer. When Great Britain's ultimatum was received by Nicaragua. Costa Rica offered to assist in arranging matters peacefully. Nicaragua did not deign to even return a polite word of thanks.

President Inglesias is getting ready to resist an invasion from Nicaragua, but the army will not be called out until circumstances force it. Only a few men have been sent to watch the border.

Nicaragua, it is reported here, has several hundred men under arms ready for an attack. The cabinet ministers here wish no war, but if it must come they claim to have better soldiers and to be able to whip Nicaragua.

INTERESTING TESTIMONY.

The Goulds Claim They Are Unjustly Taxed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Some of the testimony taken by W. L. Cannon, jr., referee in the certiorari proceedings in which the estate of Jay Gould and Jay Gould's children resist paying personal taxes here on the ground of non-residence, is interesting. The commissioner of taxes and assessments put $10,000,000 valuation upon the personality of the estate for taxation in 1894, and assessed the personal property of George J. Gould at $400,000, and put an assessment of $100,000 each upon the personal property of Howard, Edwin and Helen M. Gould. The Gould children, besides alleging non-residence, complained that there was great injustice done them in the making of the assessment, inasmuch as other wealthy people and estate were taxed at a less rate. George Gould testified that in 1893 no estate was taxed as high as that of William H. Vanderbilt, which was taxed on $8,000,000 valuation, although the estate was supposed to be worth $100,000,000, with the exception of the assessment which was made against his father's estate, which was put at $10,000,000. He said Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt were each taxed on a valuation of $200,000 of personal property, which they were said to be worth $100,000,000. Russell Sage had been assessed on a valuation of $500,000 that year, the Tilden estate on $500,000, Andrew Carnegie on $150,000 and C. P. Huntington, one of the wealthiest railroad men in the country, on $150,000.

The Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The wheat market opened excitedly and irregular today. On the curb and open board early sales were at 78½ for July, against 78¾ at the close yesterday. Out of the bedlam of the pit at the opening of the regular board came the figures 78¼, 79 for July. Early news was mostly of a bearish character, but numerous crop damage reports were received later. Brokers saw the dangers of such a runaway market as that of yesterday, and were advising their customers to go slow. As a consequence, early trading brought out many stop-loss orders. July soon dropped to 77⅜, fluctuated between 77½c and 78c, and when very bad crop reports came advanced to 79c, and eased off to 78⅝c. The market later turned up to 79¼c, then for a long time it wobbled lazily between 78⅛c and 79c. The volume of trading was very much reduced in comparison with the business of the past few days. Corn was weak, owing to the selling of about 1,000,000 bushels by Baldwin & Farnum. The market turned weak, and at the close July sold from 79c to 77c. There was no news of importance, but there was a general resumption selling and the market got no support. The market continued to break during the last fifteen minutes, July going to 76⅛c.

Less Excitement in New York.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Wheat transactions up to noon today were just 5,230,000 bushels, or about 13,000,000 less than they were yesterday morning. Prices danced about in a lively way. July opened from 81c to 81½c in various parts of the pit, dropped to 80¼c, shot up to 81⅝c, on fresh outside buying, and then lost half a cent.

WANT THE LAWS CHANGED.

Bigamy in the United States by Canadians Unpunishable in Canada.

QUEBEC, May 24.—Bigamy in the United States by Canadian citizens is one of the subjects to be grappled with next week at Toronto by the National Council of Women of Canada under the presidency of its founder, the Countess of Aberdeen. It has lately been decided that a married person who is a British subject resident in Canada, and there goes through a form of marriage with another person cannot in Canada be convicted of bigamy. This is the case even when no divorce has been obtained in the United States. To lawyers it seems clear enough that bigamy in the United States is not an offense against Canadian laws, and therefore it is not unreasonable to expect that there should not be any machinery for convicting the offender in Canada.

But the Countess of Aberdeen and the ladies affiliated with her upon the executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada are bound to have such provision made if by any means possible, and there have recently been some very sad cases of wife desertion in Canada and remarriage in the United States, calculated to call out female sympathy in general.

Working For Sibley.

NEW YORK, May 24.—In an interview Senator Stewart, of Nevada, said:

"I want to see ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania the next president of the United States, and I am advocating him as a candidate. He is one of the ablest men in the country, and I do not know one who is more honest. He is almost too big a man for the presidency. His mental calibre is too large and his instincts too honorable for the White House."

The senator declined to discuss Senator Carter's visit to ex-President Harrison. He said he knew of Mr. Carter's talk, but had no comment to make. When asked about Senator Cameron as a possible candidate on a silver ticket, Mr. Stewrrt said that Cameron was a good man, but that personally he was for Mr. Sibley.

An Alliance Proposed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special to the World from Managua, Nicaragua, says: The World correspondent is informed that steps are being taken towards the formation of an alliance between Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala in consequence of the difficulties between this country and Costa Rica. It is thought by some that the differences may be submitted to arbitration.

Will Oppose Free Silver.

NEW YORK, May 24.—At today's session of the Democratic Editorial Association of New York, resolutions were adopted that the democraric press of this state pledge itself to oppose any legislation looking to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. There was only one negative vote.

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While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Will Answer Carlisle.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, arrived here this morning, and was given a cordial reception by representative of the free-silver men. Tonight he will answer the speech delivered by Secretary Carlisle before the sound-money convention. He will compare Carlisle's present views on the silver question with those he is alleged to have held in 1878.

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