

\$10,000 was for services as a lawyer, which he had rendered to Hiles personally. The suit created considerable interest at the time it was brought on account of the sensational nature of the case in which Hiles and Briggs had been interested. Litigations had extended over a period of several years; and said of Briggs' efforts to obtain payment were fruitless. In regard to the claim that Briggs' entire services were paid for by the \$40 a month, Commissioner Ryan held that the burden of the proof rested with the defendant. In his opinion, sufficient proof of this fact was not forthcoming, and after cutting Briggs' bill down to \$8000 he allowed it.

THE CHILIAN AFFAIR.

Must Apologize or Fight--We are Getting Ready.

THE HOUSE DEBATES.

Her Hundredth Birthday, McKinley on Wool Tariff, The Mexican Border, The Duke Clarence, Big Fire in New York, Nicaragua Canal, River Improvements, Holman's Resolutions, State and Foreign News, Etc.

CHILLI GETTING READY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It can not be learned that any communications have passed this morning between the state department and Minister Egan nor was the Chilean minister at the department. Several senators and representatives called upon Secretary Blaine this forenoon. One of the former said he heard nothing directly from the secretary relating to Chili, but he knew this country should now assert its dignity and stand the bumpkins little South American republic. The reported preparations of the Chilean government for war though lacking official confirmation in all its details yet it is viewed with deep concern at the navy department. The reported dispatching of a fleet of three cruisers and torpedo boats from Valparaiso under sealed orders, which was reported from Chili through private sources yesterday, it is thought will be for the purpose of guarding the straits of Magellan which are regarded to a certain extent as the gateway to Chili. The theory is that it is the desire of the Chilean government to afford ample protection to its important coal supply station at Port Cabello in the straits. The capture of this station would be a serious blow to Chili and might ultimately be made the object of a campaign in southern waters in case of hostilities.

MUST APOLOGIZE OR FIGHT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It is the understanding now that President Harrison's message on the Chilean affair will go to congress about next Wednesday. The full report of Judge Advocate General Remy's investigation at Mare Island will probably reach Washington on Monday or Tuesday and will be appended to the message of the president. It will bring out evidence tending to show that the attack on the Baltimore's men was premeditated, and that the policemen participated in it. The message will be accompanied by a number of photos showing the streets in which the assaults took place, in widely separated parts of the city. These photos will show that the men were not all attacked in disreputable parts of the town, but that some of them were set upon in the most respectable part of the town, where it is highly improbable that American seamen would have started a row, even if they had been drunk so early in the day. The evidence will show that the attacks were all simultaneous and that some of the men attacked were more than two miles from their companions. The conspirators seem to have agreed that at a given hour the American seamen were to be attacked wherever they could be found. Nothing can be definitely learned as to the time Chili will be allowed in which to answer ultimatum of the United States, but it is generally believed that from seven to fourteen days will be allowed.

COAL TO CHILLI.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Collier San Mateo has been chartered to take coal from Nantimo to Chili. The captain of the collier states the United States government has chartered the vessel and has ordered him to rush his cargo through as rapidly as possible. The vessel will leave this port for Nantimo today. The San Mateo can carry a cargo of over 4000 tons, and can steam nearly twelve knots an hour, so that it will not take many days to make the trip.

ORDERED TO THE INDIES.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The monitor Miantonomah has been ordered to the West Indies. It will take only a few days to get her ready for sea. Her commander will report to Admiral Gherardi. The cruiser Newark will probably act as convoy.

THE CHARLESTON READY.
SAN DIEGO, Cal. Jan. 16.—Sailing orders were received by Captain Remy, of the Charleston, yesterday. She will leave here Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Her destination is not stated, but it is believed the cruiser will first go to Mare Island to be cleaned of marine growth on her bottom, and then go to South Pacific waters. It is unofficially said that the Baltimore will report here at once to Rear Admiral Brown.

VESSELS READY FOR SEA.
VALLEJO, Jan. 16.—Examination proves that the Baltimore was not injured by contact with the Vallejo show. A force of machinists, boiler-makers and helpers are working on her engines and boilers, overhauling them for the first time in two years. All repairs to the ship will be finished inside of twelve days. The Mohican is in the streets, ready for service, and the Adams and Ranger are being put in repair for service.

A SAILOR'S VIEW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A letter from Valparaiso says: There are a number of Chilean men-of-war here, the Almirante Cochrane and Huascar, frigate, and the armored cruiser Esmeralda. If I could, I would renounce the United States navy and join the Chilean navy. Three frigates that were in the Blanco formerly, are now commissioned officers on the Cochrane. Promotion is rapid when fighting is going on. An American sailor dare not go ashore since the little episode several months ago. Trouble is brewing for the United States. We are in a poor plight, as none of our new ships have torpedoes and more numerous batteries of rapid firing guns, Nordenfeldts, Hotchkiss and Gatlings, and a full outfit of torpedoes to back them up. If it comes to a crisis, in my opinion, we will have our hands full, although I heard the captain say he could whip any Chilean in port. Today's Chilean Times states that Chili has nothing to lose and all to gain in a war with the United States.

SECRETARY TRACY'S REPORT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Tracy has made a report to the president, showing the number of war vessels ready for service and within a few days will set sail for Valparaiso. The vessels, Secretary Tracy informs the cabinet, are in first-class fighting condition. He said:

Captain Schley, of the Baltimore, has asked to be sent back to Valparaiso, if there is to be active service, continued the secretary. I replied that as soon as his ship was overhauled and her bottom cleaned and painted he could go. This makes thirteen of the best vessels the United States owns all concentrated within easy distance of Chilean ports. It is said last night that the Miantonomah will be sent to guard the straits of Magellan. There is uneasiness felt about San Francisco, for the navy department has unquestionable news that at least two Chilean commanders mean to make for that city the instant war is declared and levy an indemnity on the city or lay it in ashes. Naval officers here are feeling very serious. They have no doubt of the fighting qualities of the Chilean navy nor of their enterprise, and all say if it does come to blows it will be a very bitterly fought war. Confidential orders were issued to the general superintendent of recruiting at New York today to accept every available man fit for artillery or infantry. General Schofield intends filling up the infantry regiments to their maximum of 1000 rank and file. Recruits are coming forward in unusual number just now, and reports tonight are that 800 were accepted from four stations this week.

HER HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Lydia Rezan, representing many of the best families of New Orleans, on Tuesday celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. A reception was held and a congregation of her descendants gathered about her to celebrate the event. The old lady is remarkably well preserved. Her hair is full and not completely white. Her eyesight is only beginning to fail, while she possesses all her faculties in a vigorous degree. Mrs. Rezan came of sturdy stock. Her father, Joseph Oakden, was the first branch pilot in New York, and rowed Washington from Jersey City upon the occasion of the president's inauguration. Her husband was a Huguenot who escaped from France and settled on Staten Island. He carried on a hardware coppersmithing business, made the boiler for Fulton's first Hudson river steamboat, and forged the first bell for Tammany. Mr. Rezan saw every president until Andrew Jackson's term, had vivid recollections of Burr and Hamilton, who filled the public eye for quite a space, and was a keen observer of affairs in New York. After her husband's death in New York in 1847, Mrs. Rezan came to New Orleans, where she has since resided with her descendants, among whom are numbered some of the most noted men of the city.

DOES NOT WANT IT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Judge Lindsey, of Kansas, whose nomination as member of the Interstate Commerce commission was sent to the senate last week, today informed the president he declined to accept the appointment.

SPEAKER CRISP.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Speaker Crisp's condition today is somewhat better than yesterday. He is still very weak, and not likely to be able to resume work before week after next. His complete recovery is now thought to be simply a matter of time and prudence.

HOLMAN'S RESOLUTION.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house of representatives has declared emphatic hostility to subsidies, bounties and land grants, and pronounced in favor of rigid retrenchment in appropriations. Holman's resolution entire was adopted by the house, but not until its author had consented it should be interpreted in a sense broad enough to permit all appropriations and legitimate legislation. The advocates of the world's fair appropriations are finding great comfort in this interpretation, and even the friends of mail steamship subsidies and sugar bounty maintain that the pledge of the government having once passed, appropriations to fulfill these obligations are but "appropriate and legitimate legislation."

When the resolution was reached in the order of unfinished business it was generally expected Holman would consent to amendments modifying the sweeping character of the second resolution, but he surprised all but a few confidants by refusing to do anything of the kind. By unanimous consent he withdrew his motion of Thursday evening to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered, and said he had come to the conclusion and the resolution was broad enough to permit any and all appropriate legislation. Hermann, of Oregon, and Wilson, of Washington, both voted against the resolution. The Associated Press reporter asked Holman whether he considered his resolution would preclude appropriation or loan for the benefit of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago. That will depend upon the construction placed upon the legislation that we have already had in regard to the world's fair. Appropriations can be made for a public object, and the world's fair appropriation will depend upon preceding legislation.

THE OREGONIAN.
PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—The Oregonian yesterday moved into its new building, which is one of the finest newspaper offices yet constructed. The structure is 100 feet square and nine stories in height, surmounted by a tower. It is built of brown sandstone and brick, and is fireproof throughout. The paper will appear today in a slightly diminished size and will be ten pages. It will be printed on a new perfecting press and from new type.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A letter was made public yesterday written by Cardinal Gibbons to General George D. Johnston, on the subject of the Louisiana lottery, as a result of the interview had by the general with the cardinal. The cardinal in strenuous terms condemns the scandalous business of the lottery, and says it is an enemy to the honesty and peace of any community, to the happiness and comfort of homes, to individual thrift and enterprise, and it is the duty of every upright citizen and earnest christian to aid in its destruction or oppression. He says, in conclusion, that he raises his voice in prayer that our faithful people might help forward the good work of putting an end to such raffles.

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HAS ACCEPTED.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A Washington special says Charles H. Aldrich, a member of the law firm of Aldrich, Payne and Washburn of Chicago, who was appointed to succeed Wm. H. Taft as solicitor general of the United States, has accepted the appointment.

DR. GRAVES.
DENVER, Jan. 16.—Dr. Graves has applied to the governor for a reprieve for sixty days. He denies that he is guilty and avers that he will require at least thirty days to prepare the transcript of his case for his appeal to the supreme court.

THE MEXICAN BORDER.
MONTEREY, Mex., Jan. 16.—General Ray's latest advices from Mer are that everything on the frontier is quiet. Nothing would better please the Mexican government than for the United States authorities to allow the insurgents to cross over to this side, so that they could be annihilated. In the meantime the authorities are watching the interior closely and are ready to promptly suppress any outbreak which might occur. General Ray contends that the Chihuahua affair amounts to nothing. It is the opinion here that Diaz is willing for the revolutionists to proceed, so that he can find out exactly who is putting up the money and who is the real head. The terrible poverty naturally causes uneasiness. Starving men are willing to fight for their bread, and unless the wants of the people are relieved they could easily be converted into an army, and this is what causes anxiety. Pinkerton men are at work ferreting out the leaders, and a woman has been found to fascinate Garza if she can find him.

CANNOT CATCH GARZA.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Military department officials here are in receipt of information giving details of the scouting of troops against Garza. A number of old rumpers were found between Los Ochos and El Paso, and others in parts of El Paso county. They were evidently occupied by Garza's men, but the people of the neighborhood refuse to answer any ques-

tion. The people will not talk, either through fear or because in faith they are sympathizers of Garza.

THE DUKE CLARENCE.
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Apprehension is felt in many quarters regarding the condition of the Princess of Wales, who takes the death of her son very much to heart, and refuses to be comforted. Her long service in the sick rooms of both Prince George and Prince Victor had the effect of greatly debilitating her and she is completely prostrated. Princess Victoria Mary, whose pained sorrow at the loss of her betrothed husband seems to increase, is also prostrated by the intensity of her grief and her refusal to touch food. Much anxiety is expressed regarding her. Princess Mary stood beside her royal lover, and through her blinding tears watched him as his life ebbed away. When the doctors announced the duke was dead she became hysterical, and her cries were heart-rending. Efforts were made to lead her from the room, but for a long time nothing could induce her to leave the death chamber. She stood by the bedside and leaning over she called, "Eddie, my Eddie," in agonized tones, and entreating him to speak to her once more.

MARKETS.
PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Wheat valley \$1.62 @ \$1.65; Walla Walla \$1.57 @ \$1.60.
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—At close wheat was steady, cash, 80; May, 81.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Wheat buyer, season \$1.78.

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Clearing.
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L. C. Northrup, Portland.
A. Witznik, D. Malanan, R. W. Van Cott, T. Lynch, F. S. Smith, S. F.
H. G. Martell, Detroit.
"COOK."
D. C. Elder, E. L. Rector, Gervais.
A. Kilgore, J. Longinson, J. W. Gerrard, Portland.
E. C. Scheibler, Salem.
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SUCCESSION ACT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Hatch, of Missouri, introduced a bill amending the presidential succession act, so as to add the office of secretary of interior, which was referred.

HOUSE ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In pursuance with an old established custom five members of the house committee on foreign affairs called at the department of state and paid their respects to Secretary Blaine today. It was expected the secretary would touch upon the strained relations between this country and Chili, but no direct allusions to the matter was made. He did call the attention of the committee to the necessity of speedy action by con-

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