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SOUTH AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

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Washington, April 16.—In spite of Secretary Root's recent visit, in spite of Andrew Carnegie's gift of several hundred thousands of dollars for the building of a peace palace for the bureau of American republics, all is not harmony between the Latin-American republics and the United States. Scarcely had Secretary Root returned with words of praise for all he saw below the equator, before Nicaragua and Honduras fell out over a lowly mule and restored to fastidious Uncle Sam is preparing to spank them. Now it is Chile that has caused the rift in the lute.

Chile is sulky. The long-drawn-out republic that takes up much of the space on the western coast of South America, believes it is entitled to a more dignified representation here in Washington than it has enjoyed in the past. Grateful under the ovation given him at Valparaiso and Santiago, Secretary Root lent a willing ear to the Chilean appeal, and prospects seemed bright that the little republic would gain its end.

Then there was trouble. Brazil is the only South American nation that has been deemed of sufficient importance in the past to entitle it to the honors of an embassy here. When Chile strove to get into the Brazilian class there was an uproar in South America that rocked the Andes and made the mighty Amazon run backward in its channel. Cries of "carabamba!" rang from peak to peak and protests piled up in Washington.

Then negotiations took a sudden drop. Secretary Root shook off the enervating effects of his southern trip and intimated politely and diplomatically to Chile that its requests, much as he regretted, scarcely could be complied with at this time, whereupon Chile, who had withdrawn its minister, Señor Walker-Martinez, to take part in the Pan-American conference at Rio Janeiro, showed its pique by failing either to permit him to return or to appoint a successor. As a result of the disappointment Chile is maintaining merely a hollow show of representation, and Alberto Yocham, secretary of the legation, is twiddling his thumbs over a featureless job and wondering how long the position will last.

The disappointment, however, was not entirely confined to Chile and its representatives. It was believed in diplomatic circles that the raising of the Chilean legation to an embassy and the sending of an ambassador to the Chilean capital, would mean a general shake-up in the United States diplomatic service, and consequently a number of promotions. It was generally conceded that the post of Chilean ambassador would have gone to Herbert G. Squires, the present minister to Panama, for his record practically entitled him to the new berth, had it been created.

Minister Squires, who left the army in 1891 to enter the diplomatic service, has had a stirring career. He first served in the embassy at Berlin and in 1898 was assigned to the legation at Peking. During the siege of that city by the Boxers he was made chief of staff to Sir Claude MacDonald, and for his services in protecting the foreign legations he was warmly thanked by the British government. From 1902 to 1905 he was minister to Cuba.

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Edith Booth	5
Clara May	20
Jennie Gove	25
Katherine Kaufman	41
Vera Byars	116
Olive Metcalf	25
Viola Fisher	10
Olive Riddell	15
Phoebe Olsen	53
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