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## SOME SING OF THE LILY,

BUT THESE COLUMNS SING OF THE NEWS.

War Imminent with Chili—Peaceful Results Highly Improbable—Judge Botkin Charged with Murder—Eight Persons Killed.

### BLAINE SAYS

President Blaine, in the course of conversation, conducted with a friend, left it to be inferred that the probability of an amicable settlement of the difficulty with Chili is highly improbable, in fact he broadly hinted as much when asked how the latest phase of the quarrel, the gross insult to Commander Evans, of the Yorktown, have affected the situation.

The seeming puerile action of the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs in connection with the refugees on board the Yorktown and the spirited reply of Commander Evans of that vessel was the subject of much comment among members of Congress, and many remarks were made in the sanctity of the cloak-room or committee-room which might be considered significant by the Chilean Government as falling from the lips of American representatives in Congress.

While it cannot be said with absolute truth that there is a radical war spirit prevailing among congressmen, it is certain that many of them and this includes a number of members usually considered conservative in their views and their actions will not hesitate to vote for war if the situation does not improve. There is a unanimous feeling in favor of doing what is best to maintain the dignity of the United States, but members differ as to how that result should be accomplished, some being in favor of war at once, while others think patience and arbitration the better policy.

From interviews with prominent congressmen, it is obvious that no partisanship will enter into the controversy of the matter is brought forward in the House. "Patricianism, not Politics," will be the motto of nearly every man on the floor whether he is in favor of war or against.

Secretary Tracy has cabled to Commander Evans, commanding the Yorktown at Valparaiso, to proceed at his own discretion to Carro, Peru, and there land the Chilean refugees who are now under his protection.

### JUDGE BOTKIN

Charged with Complicity in Murder. Topeka (Kan.) special. Mrs. S. N. Wood has written a letter to Governor Humphrey in which she denies that she and her friends are plotting to take Judge Botkin's life. She further says that she has ample proof of the fact that Botkin was one of the chief instigators of the murder of her husband, Col. Sam Wood, and that the evidence can be produced in court when the witnesses can go there and tell what they know without fear of assassination.

W. F. Rightmeyer, Secretary of the National Citizens Alliance, has written a letter to the Topeka Advocate in which he declares that Judge Botkin told John B. Garrison in his room in a Topeka hotel "If I can ever get Wood to Hughton he will never get out alive, as all arrangements are made to kill him there."

Mr. Rightmeyer then declares on his word as an attorney he believes that he has in his possession sufficient evidence to convict Botkin of complicity in the death of Wood.

### Found Dead in a Ditch.

While two residents of South Milford, Ind., were passing a ditch, their hunting dog sprang into it and almost instantly leaped out with a startled howl. This drew the attention of the men to a dark object half buried in the snow which proved to be the lifeless body of Eugene Nichols, who was subject to epileptic fits, and probably fell into the pit in a fit and either broke his neck or froze to death.

Walter A. Wood, the inventor of harvesting machine, died. Walter A. Wood, the well-known inventor and manufacturer of harvesting machines, died at his home in Hoosic Falls, N. Y. He was one of the few Americans who for that matter, had received title and honor from the crowned heads of Europe. He was a representative in Congress for two terms.

### Natural Gas Explosion.

An explosion of natural gas in the house of Judge John S. Brazee at Lancaster, Ohio, completely demolished the structure. Judge Brazee was thrown thirty feet across the street and probably fatally injured about the head. The other five members of the family were in bed, and, strange to say, were taken out not seriously injured. The building, a two-story brick, was leveled to the ground.

### The Garza Revolution is Over.

A special from Laredo, Texas says that this believed there the Garza Revolution is at an end, and that armed men reported to be moving through the country are supposed to be Garza's men on their way to their homes. Garza himself is thought to be in the neighborhood of Laredo, and it is the opinion of some that he may surrender at Corpus Christi.

### Carried from the Prize Ring.

The glove contest at Dubuque, Iowa, between Con Doyle of Chicago, and Dan Henry of Dubuque, lasted for six rounds, Henry was to knock out Doyle in twelve rounds, but notwithstanding his superior weight, he was beaten from the start, and at the end of the sixth round was carried from the ring in a semi-unconscious condition.

### The Printers Lose.

The collapse of the printers' strike at Berlin is absolute. This was partly due to the influx of a thousand foreign compositors. The loss to the strikers amounts to 750,000 marks, while the total to men and masters is over 3,000,000 marks.

### Eight Persons Killed.

The Kellogg lumber mill boiler exploded at Ceredo, W. Va. So far as is known eight persons are dead. The excitement is so intense that particulars cannot be had.

### Resting on Their Oars.

A special from Washington says: Secretary Tracy and Assistant Secretary of State Acheson say that the flight of Minister Egan from Santiago is untrue. Nothing has been received from Chili for several days and the published reports of messages from Egan and Montt are pure inventions. The negotiations are at a standstill and have been for several days. The President and Secretary Blaine are now resting on their oars, and expecting that the Chilean Government, when its investigation is completed, will make a suitable apology. If they do not, the President says he will act promptly and effectively.

He has completed his message to Congress so far as dictating a resume of the entire correspondence is concerned, but he has not prepared any portion of the recommendation which will accompany the communication about this matter.

### WRECK AND FIRE.

A Special Train Goes Over an Embankment.

Brainard (Minn.) special: A horrible accident occurred on the Northern Pacific railroad at Jonesville, the first station east of here, by which two women met death in a horrible form, being burned to death, while twenty others were injured.

The train was a special, consisting of sleeping car, Pullman and baggage car, and was running as the second section of the special left South Superior, having on board the Andrews Opera Company, going from Duluth to Grand Forks. The train was running at the usual rate of speed when it struck a broken rail.

The sleeper left the track and went down an embankment, landing bottom side up. The flames broke out from all sides of the car immediately, and burned so rapidly that the crew could do nothing but extricate the passengers from the wreck.

When it was thought all had been rescued, a search revealed the fact that Mrs. Ed. Andrews, wife of the proprietor of the troupe, and her nurse, Mrs. Lily Wallace, were missing. By this time the flames were burning so fiercely that it was impossible to get near the car. When the flames were finally subdued the remains were discovered, but so badly burned that it was impossible to identify one from another.

Mrs. Andrews and Wallace had occupied an upper berth at the forward end of the car and were wrapped in the bed clothes. There was no outcry from this berth while the work of rescuing the injured was progressing, and it is supposed that both occupants were killed instantly.

It is not known whether the car caught fire from the lamp or stove, but it is supposed from the rapidity with which the flames spread that they caught from the lamps.

Twenty passengers, more or less seriously injured, were taken from the wreck. Physicians were taken from Brainard and a special train. The injured were brought back to this city and taken to the Northern Pacific Hospital as soon as possible, where they were given the best of care and medical attention.

Conductor Ball, who was in charge of the train, says the sight was the most appalling of any he ever witnessed. The dead and mangled bodies of the women could be heard half a mile away. Miss Douglas, when she was brought from the car, was literally enveloped in flames, her hair being on fire. Many of the women were nude, but were wrapped up as they were taken out. Mr. Andrews rescued his little baby and supposed his wife was safe. He is wild with grief.

### CHILI MUST APOLOGIZE.

President Harrison's Ultimatum Said to Have Been Forwarded.

Washington special: The Chilean crisis is at hand. President Harrison's administration has called "time" on Chili. Within a very short time Minister Egan will lay the ultimatum of the United States before Foreign Minister Pereira, and through him President Montt's Cabinet. There is no longer any room for compromise.

It is stated positively that Minister Egan has been called to make two demands on the Chilean Government. The cablegrams are signed "Blaine," and say "the President directs," which is the diplomatic form of notifying foreign countries when the United States means business. The instructions cover two points—apology for the offensive October letter of Minister Matta and reparation for the Baltimore outrage.

Minister Egan is directed to make a demand for the immediate withdrawal of the insulting Matta note, which was issued in reply to the note of President Harrison, instructing the Minister to seek redress for the attack on the Baltimore's sailors. It will be a disagreeable surprise to know that this note has never been formally disavowed. Minister Montt's assurances that it would have not been borne out, and the Santos ego disputes which stated that he had been instructed to do so were also in fault.

### GHOST DANCE.

The Osage and Pawnee Indians On the War Path. Guthrie (O. T.) special: A courier coming in from the Cherokee Strip reports that there will surely be serious trouble on the Osage and Pawnee reservations in the western part of the strip. The Osage Indians have been very insolent for a year past, and when a month ago their agent advised them not to treat with the Government Commissioners for the sale of their lands, that they owned it and should keep it, they at once became imbued with the idea of running things to suit themselves. Within the last week the blanket Indians have been killing and roasting a ghost dance which grows larger and more vigorous each day. The participants have now become worked up to such a pitch that it is unsafe for a white man to venture near.

Across the river from the Osage Reservation the Pawnees are having a dance, and a few days ago a large party of the Osage came to the dance. Pawnees, tied them to a tree and held a scalp dance about them all day. Should any number of these two tribes come in contact while they are excited from dancing an open and bloody war will surely follow.

### Boiler Explosion.

Ironwood (Mich.) special: A terrific boiler explosion occurred at the North Past mine near Ironwood, Mich., which shook the entire eastern portion of the city. The hoisting plant, engine house and mine office were wrecked. John Hughes, a dump-man, was blown fifty feet, death being instantaneous. John Carney, a pump-man, was being lowered into the shaft when the explosion occurred. The shock broke the cage, Carney falling to the bottom of the shaft into a pool of water. He sustained severe injuries about the head, and was unconscious when brought up. Superintendent Biddle was bruised in the ruins, and dangerously hurt, his escape from death being miraculous.

### An Ally of Garza.

Lincoln (Neb.) special: An officer of the Mexican Government has been in this city all week. It was learned he is watching Col. Robert McDonald of the Governor's staff, who it is claimed, is in sympathy with the Garza movement, and planning to furnish the revolutionists with arms, ammunition, and money. McDonald recently returned from Mexico, where he had a conference with Garza. Some time ago he ostensibly started a colonization scheme and proposed to establish a republic in South Africa, and ordered a lot of guns, which he is now claiming were for Garza. Interesting developments are expected.

### He Was in Earnest.

Calro (Ind.) special: A local paper printed the letter written by James C. Lighner to his wife in St. Louis, in which he threatened to drown himself. The substance of the letter was telegraphed

to the St. Louis papers. She laughingly said that writing such letters was one of Lighner's favorite amusements, and she did not believe he meant it. He did, though, and it was learned from an officer of the New South Steamer that Lighner after writing the letter referred to and sending it ashore, had jumped overboard and was drowned as the boat neared Memphis. The facts were got ascertained until it returned.

### Money Mad.

A special dispatch from Alliance, Ohio, says: Several weeks ago Mrs. Koss, daughter of San Diego, Cal., to visit relatives near here. Mrs. Northrop took considerable money with her. This she preyed upon her mind that when the train stopped at a way station in Iowa, she took her child and started toward the track, and a night they were found nearly dead from exposure. An aunt in Nebraska took charge of them, bringing them to this city. Mrs. Northrop is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Baldwin, a raving maniac.

### Brewers' Battle.

Chicago special: The big English brewery syndicates of Chicago and Milwaukee, known as the Chicago Malt and Brewing Company, and the Chicago and Milwaukee Breweries, have been at war of extermination on the smaller concerns of the two great trusts, and as a result beer is now selling at \$4 a barrel or just one-half its former price. The war will be a bitter one as both sides are willing to lose money now in the hope of reaping a rich harvest during the Winter Fair. The stock of both the syndicates has fallen nearly 50 per cent, since they were organized.

### Another Horror.

Another street crossing horror occurred at Chicago. A Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago limited passenger train crashed into a Forty-seventh street horse car, at Stewart avenue. In an instant all was confusion, the car was smashed into kindling wood, a number of persons were seriously and seriously injured. Amid the mass of wreckage were half a dozen bleeding and senseless human forms. These were tenderly raised and carried to a saloon, while their fellow passengers, less seriously injured, were helped to the same place, where the doctors waited on them.

### Robbed Mail Bags.

Batavia (N. Y.) special: A bold and successful robbery of United States mail occurred at the Erie depot. The mail for the west-bound train, consisting of two pouches, was taken from a baggage car on the platform awaiting the train's arrival. The employes having them in charge stepped into the depot for a moment and on their return the bags were missing. They were found later under some planks near the freight house. They had been cut open and the contents stolen. The man who had been loitering about the depot is suspected of the robbery.

### Harben Hanged.

M. V. Harben was hanged at Poplar Bluff, Mo. When placed on the scaffold Harben was a man of about 40 years. He was asked if he desired to say anything, and replied: "No, gentlemen, I can only say I am innocent." The crime for which Harben suffered death penalty was the murder of an old man named Smith, on July 4, 1888. Smith said a farm to Harben and held his note as part payment. It was proved that Harben murdered him to secure possession of the notes.

### Dynamiters Arrested.

London special: Deonzanavloff, the notorious anarchist, who has long been wanted by the police of several capitals of Europe, was arrested in Sofia, a quarter of this city, upon suspicion of having been concerned in the manufacture of bombs and the spread of literature seized by the police when the socialist club house at Walsall was recently raided. At Walsall the police arrested a man named William Ditchfield.

### Editor Mitchell Convicted.

A recent number of the Weekly Mirror, published at St. Cloud, Minn., maintained an article reflecting unfavorably upon the wife of John Carson, a saloon keeper. Mrs. Carson, armed with a stiff rawhide, entered Editor Mitchell's office and administered a severe whipping. She then went to police headquarters and deposited \$25 for her appearance as witness as expected charge to be made against her.

### Jay Gould and the Bomb.

It is rumored that a crank with a bomb made an attempt on the life of Jay Gould at his palatial home. No verification of the story nor details are obtainable.

### 'Silver' Flint is Dead.

The base ball player, Frank F. Flint, better known as "Silver" and "Old Hoss," died at the home of his divorced wife, Chicago, after a lingering illness of consumption.

### Oldest Woman in Nebraska.

Bridget Scullen, aged 119 years, the oldest woman in Nebraska, died at Omaha of the grip.

### The Cushing Ordered Out.

Commander Winslow of the torpedo boat Cushing, has received orders to proceed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.50	@ 6.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	3.50	@ 4.50
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	3.00	@ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.86	@ .87
CORN—No. 2.	.38	@ .39
RYE—No. 2.	.38	@ .39
OATS—No. 2.	.38	@ .39
BUTTER—Creamery.	.73	@ .84
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.	.12	@ .13
EGGS—Fresh.	.27	@ .28
POTATOES—Carrots, per bu.	.30	@ .45
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.	3.25	@ 5.25
HOGS—Common to Prime.	3.50	@ 4.50
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	2.00	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.90	@ .91
CORN—No. 1 White.	.49	@ .41
OATS—No. 2 White.	.32	@ .33
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—	3.50	@ 5.00
HOGS—	3.50	@ 4.25
SHEEP—	.37	@ .38
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.39	@ .37
CORN—No. 2.	.37	@ .38
RYE—No. 2.	.82	@ .83
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE—	3.50	@ 5.00
HOGS—	3.00	@ 4.50
SHEEP—	3.00	@ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.90	@ .97
CORN—No. 2.	.42	@ .48
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	.34	@ .35
DETROIT.		
CATTLE—	3.00	@ 4.50
HOGS—	3.00	@ 4.75
SHEEP—	3.00	@ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.41	@ .42
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	.41	@ .42
OATS—No. 2 White.	.34	@ .34
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—New.	.90	@ .91
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	.41	@ .43
CORN—No. 2 White.	.42	@ .43
RYE—No. 2.	.88	@ .90
BUFFALO.		
BEEF CATTLE—	4.00	@ 5.75
LIVE HOGS—	2.75	@ 4.75
CORN—No. 2.	1.01	@ 1.12
CORN—No. 2.	.55	@ .77
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	.84	@ .85
CORN—No. 3.	.37	@ .39
CORN—No. 2 White.	.83	@ .85
RYE—No. 2.	.83	@ .84
BARLEY—No. 2.	.57	@ .58
FORE—Mess.	11.00	@ 11.25
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—	3.50	@ 4.75
HOGS—	2.50	@ 5.25
SHEEP—	2.50	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.83	@ .85
CORN—No. 2.	.52	@ .54
OATS—Mixed Western.	.36	@ .38
RYE—No. 2.	.83	@ .85
PURE—New Mess.	9.75	@ 10.75