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CHILI BACKS DOWN.

The President's Ultimatum Did It.

A special from Santiago, Chili, says: "The Chilian Government has sent a reply to the ultimatum of the United States. The reply is in effect as follows:

Chili agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senator Matta to all the Chilian Ministers abroad and acknowledges that its issuance was due to an error of judgment.

Chili also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of United States Minister.

In addition the Chilian Government, in its answer, proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitration of some neutral nation. If this proposition is not acceptable to the United States Government the Chilian Government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SOME BIG DEMANDS.

Incorporated in a Third Party Platform.

The Third Party Convention in session at Paris, Texas, has adopted a long platform of which the following are the financial planks: "We demand the immediate issue of \$150,000,000 of legal tender notes; \$50,000,000 to be paid for labor on public improvements, such as buildings, levees for the Mississippi River and the lakes, and for securing or constructing Government railroads and telegraphs, the other \$100,000,000 to be furnished to farmers at 1 per cent to take up overdue farm mortgages on condition that the farmer transfer the note and mortgage to the United States to be deposited in the Treasury as collateral security on the same terms as those on which the banks deposit the United States bonds."

"We demand the dissolution of the partnership between the United States and the liquor traffic by the repeal of the internal revenue laws on liquor and tobacco, and that the deficiency in the revenue, say \$125,000,000, be supplied by an annual issue of \$125,000,000 of legal tender notes until the volume of money reaches \$50 per capita."

Trouble at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh special: The excitement incident to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester street railway strike increases daily. There has not been so much rioting since the strike began, as there was Tuesday night. Several men were assaulted; an attempt was made to shoot a motorman; there was an increased amount of stoning the cars and a dozen arrests occurred.

A big row occurred on Washington street in which nearly five hundred people participated, and the entire community was in an uproar from 8 until after 9 o'clock.

The saloons along the way have been closed by order of the Sheriff and in consequence the rioters are getting no stimulants. It is generally feared by the citizens and even the police that if the strike is not soon settled there will be a serious riot.

Routing Spiritualists.

There was a general routing of ghosts at Mrs. Jennie Moore's seance parlors, Chicago, the other night. The patrons of the place, becoming convinced that they were being swindled, invoked the aid of the police. Three officers in citizens' clothes were introduced and instructed to make a dash for the cabinet at a given signal. They were frustrated, however, by the precipitation of a mock row by friends of the medium, who had become suspicious of them. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Gothard were arrested, but were bailed out by friends.

Summer Hotel Burned.

The new South Detroit Exchange, the hotel just below Wyandotte, Mich., burned to the ground. The flames were discovered at 2 a. m. by a servant girl, who gave the alarm. About two dozen guests were quartered in the hotel at the time and some of them had very narrow escapes from incineration, escaping in their night robes and leaving all their clothes and baggage to burn. Mrs. Busch, the wife of the proprietor, had her face severely burned in escaping from the building.

Toledo Flooded.

Toledo special: A water main under Broadway burst, flooding the street to the depth of three feet and doing \$50,000 damage. So far the department has been unable to locate the break. It evidently occurred during the recent cold snap. It seems to have soaked the whole southern end of the city until the stone pavement finally yielded. The pressure at the water works has been lowered to fifteen pounds pending repairs, and meantime fire will have but trifling opposition.

Cleveland's New Bishop.

Rev. Dr. Horstman, Bishop-elect of Cleveland, has received the official bull of his election as Bishop from Rome. The date for his consecration will be fixed in a few days. The ceremony will take place at the Cathedral and will be participated in by a number of the leading clergymen of the country.

The Willow Bed Nerve.

Mrs. P. E. Murphy, a wealthy widow of Omaha, shot and fatally wounded a burglar in her bed-room.

A \$20,000 Fire at Alliance.

The entire plant of L. Temple & Sons, florists and seedsmen, Alliance, Ohio, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000; insurance \$5,000; origin of fire unknown. The firm will rebuild.

Cargo of Coconuts Ashore.

New York special: The Blue Point life-saving station reports the brig, "Harry and Aubrey," from Sanbias for New York, with coconuts ashore twelve miles east of Fire Island light.

Wreck at De Soto.

The north-bound through express was wrecked one mile south of De Soto, Mo. The train was derailed by a broken rail. The sleeping car was thrown from the track, and partly tipped on its side. Sleeping-car Conductor Letherbury was bruised about the hips and breast. Pullman Porter Collins had his shoulder bruised and received other slight injuries. F. R. Nichols of Greeley, Col., was slightly injured about the face and hands. W. McGregor of Flint, Mich., was severely cut about the face and was bruised about the head and shoulders. He was taken from the train and left under the care of physicians at De Soto.

Steamship T. H. Hayden of the Iron Mountain road, was slightly injured. The injured passengers were transferred to another train.

SEÑOR MATTAS' NOTE

Must Be Withdrawn or Diplomatic Relations Will Cease at Once.

A special from Santiago de Chili, dated Jan. 25th, says: It was learned to-day that the question at issue between Chili and the United States has assumed a most acute phase. This information is to the effect that the Chilian Government has received from the Government of the United States, an ultimatum which, in the strongest possible terms, state that diplomatic relations between the two countries will cease unless the offensive circular note sent out by Señor Matta, recently the Chilian Foreign Minister, in regard to the Baltimore affair is withdrawn. Furthermore, the ultimatum demands that Chili immediately make reparation for the attack by the mob on the Baltimore sailors in Valparaiso, and that she makes an apology for those attacks.

The ultimatum concludes with the statement that the United States will tolerate no further delay on the part of Chili answering the demands of the American Government.

Editor Elliott Will Not Get a New Trial.

The Ohio Supreme Court has overruled the motion for a new trial for W. J. Elliott, the murderer now serving a life sentence in the Ohio State Prison. Elliott is the editor who last March killed with his brother's help, A. C. Osborn and W. L. Hughes on the streets of Columbus. This removes his last hope of escaping the terrible punishment, and he was unable to conceal the depressing effect the news of the decision had upon him. Two of the five judges, Minshall and Bradbury, dissented for the reason that the defendant was not tried by an impartial jury within the meaning of the Constitution of the State and that the court erred in not allowing the motion of the defendant for a change of venue.

Shocked Into Insanity.

An appalling calamity was barely averted at Fairview, Ohio, on the Fort Wayne road. A sled drawn by two horses and containing thirteen ladies was about to cross the track, when the west-bound limited express came rushing by at a speed of thirty miles an hour. One of the horses was struck and killed and the sled was overturned, but miraculously the only injuries sustained by the ladies were slight bruises and scratches. A direful affliction, however, was visited upon Mrs. Breakwell, who owned the team and was driving. The shock to her nervous system was so great as to bereft her of her reasoning faculties, and it is believed she is a hopeless maniac.

A Big Fire.

Fire was discovered in the basement of a huge five-story building numbers 5 to 9 Union Square, New York, occupied by Brenton, importers of books and fancy goods; Schenck & Campbell, dealers in gas fixtures, lamps and fancy brocades, and O. R. Worms, a dealer in diamonds and jewelry. The fire gutted this building and threatened the Tiffany Building adjoining. The losses tell the story. From the most accurate estimates at the present writing, the losses will be as follows: Schenck, Campbell, & Co., \$250,000, principally from water; Charles E. Huntley & Co., \$70,000; Samuel Green & Co., \$100,000; O. R. Worms, \$45,000.

A Death-Bed Confession.

By Arch Stuart's death-bed confession, after fifteen years, a Lawrence County, Ohio, murderer is explained. At Buckhorn Furnace Arch Stuart kept a boarding-house. Patrick Kern, a cattle dealer, stopped there for the night in January, 1887. During the night he was brutally murdered, and his body dragged through the snow for three miles, where it was found six weeks later. Stuart says he and one of the Coroner's jury committed the murder, and secured \$1,000 for their trouble. The man realized that death would soon claim him and made a full confession. The participants are now all dead.

He Defended His Sister.

Frank Laughlin, a 12-year-old boy, was murdered while attempting to defend his sister, who teaches school in McDonald Township, Hardin County, Ohio. Miss Laughlin was chastising Bert Smith, John Stevenson, Charles and William Spurlock, aged 14 to 17, when they turned on her and were using her very roughly. Her brother went to her defense. They turned on him and beat him with clubs and their fists until they inflicted injuries which resulted in his death. Miss Laughlin was badly injured. The boys were all arrested and are confined in jail at Kenton.

Garza's Revolutionary Movement Gaining Strength.

San Antonio (Texas) special: Private alices received here from the lower part of the Rio Grande border are to the effect that the excitement there over the revolutionary movement, instead of decreasing, is spreading among the people and the plotters against the administration of President Diaz are gaining in number rapidly. In the meantime the United States troops and federal authorities will continue to exercise their vigilance while the Mexican Government is anxiously awaiting the expected revolt to be started on a formidable scale.

Over-Production.

Pittsburgh special: It is learned that twenty-one flint glass factories have decided to shut down for an indefinite period. This action will throw out of employment 2,500 men and boys. The cause assigned is over-production and inability to make satisfactory agreement on freight rates. Investigation develops the fact that ten houses have already closed and the fires will be extinguished in the balance of the factories by the end of the week.

Russia's Bread Unit for Human Food.

The London Lancet published an analysis of the bread in common use in the famine-stricken districts of Russia, showing that 10 per cent, and probably more, of the article is composed of woody fibre, husks, leafy matter, seeds, silica, sand and other foreign substances. The so-called bread is of a dirty brown color and resembles peat. Experts to whom it was submitted failed to recognize it as bread.

Wreck at Yonkers.

The Atlantic express on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad ran into a freight train between Yonkers and Glenwood, New York. Nobody was hurt. Both trains were south bound. The freight had stopped near Glenwood to take a siding and let the express go by. The switching was not done quickly enough; it appears, and the express ran into the freight train, smashing two freight cars to pieces. After the wrecking had been cleared away, the express continued on its way to New York.

A Church Burned.

Fire was discovered in St. John's Catholic Church at Monroe, Mich. The flames made such headway that all attempt to save the church was in vain. The efforts of the firemen were to a great extent hampered by the extremely cold weather. The fire is thought to have originated in some way from the furnace, as the building had been warmed up the afternoon. The church was the best

one in Monroe, and the loss is estimated at \$25,000; partially insured.

Passenger Trains Collide.

Albuquerque (N. M.) special: A Raymond and Whitehead special going west and the Atlantic and Pacific regular passenger train coming east of Blue Water, a station on the Atlantic and Pacific road, 107 miles west of this place, and five employees of the road were killed and three injured. The passengers were badly shaken up but none of them on either train sustained serious injuries. A special train bearing officials of the road went out to the scene of the wreck.

The Silver Question.

A special from Washington says: Minister Lincoln has been instructed to invite Great Britain to an international conference on the silver question, if, in his opinion, the feeling of the English Cabinet is such as to justify the invitation. The dissemination of this news about the Capitol has caused great gratification among the silver men. The instructions to Minister Lincoln were dispatched by direction of the President ten days ago.

A Sleigh Crash.

A terrific crash of many sleighs going in opposite directions occurred at Catarwaba, Ohio. Six single sleighs were racing down the street at breakneck speed. Frank McConkey was driving in the opposite direction, and collided with Edward Fitzgrevin's sleigh. His horse was impaled on the shaft, which entered the animals breast and penetrated the wind-pipe. The horse was killed almost instantly. Mr. McConkey was thrown out and badly bruised.

Smothered Her Babe.

A most distressing affair occurred at the residence of Daniel Buntz, near Kenton, Ohio. Mrs. Buntz was sleeping with an infant child, and in some way in her sleep, lay upon the infant and smothered the child. When she awoke in the morning she found the babe cold and still by her side. She became almost frantic with grief and attempted to awake herself with her. The timely arrival of assistance prevented her carrying out her threat.

He Sent Greeley to the Convention.

Leander Holmes of Portland, Oregon, the well-known pioneer of the Northwest, has been adjudged insane. Holmes was elected delegate from the Territory of Washington to the National Republican Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for President in 1860. Mr. Holmes was unable to attend in person, so he sent his proxy to Horace Greeley, and that is how Greeley came to be a member of the convention.

His Bowels Frozen.

Near London City, Ill., Frank Gass and Sherman Beck met and attempted to settle an old grudge with their fists, but after a terrible battle they were separated by friends. As Beck was being hurried away Gass pulled a knife and cut him several times in the abdomen, letting the intestines out upon the ground. Before anything could be done the protruding entrails were frozen.

Four St. Paul Sleepers Ditched.

The Sioux City train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road was wrecked by a broken rail at Hamilton, Minn., twenty miles before reaching St. Paul. Four sleepers were ditched and piled up in wild shape. By a miracle no one was killed. The loss to the company will be \$20,000. The sleepers were from Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City and Tracy.

Mayville, Michigan, Burned.

Fire broke out in the store of J. L. Wilcox & Co., at Mayville, Mich. The village was without fire protection the premises were unable to cope with the flames and were obliged to stand helplessly by and see the flames devour valuable property. In all seven structures were totally destroyed, and the total loss amounts to \$20,000 with about \$1,000 insurance.

The Gas Escaped.

Mrs. Catherine Harland and her niece, Mary Kelleher, were asphyxiated by escaping gas in their room at Providence, R. I. Mont Scott, the bicyclist, and his mother and sister, who live in the same house, had a narrow escape from the same fate. The gas is supposed to have come from a break in the pipe outside the house.

Charged with a Heinous Offense.

At New Lisbon, Ohio, Charles Ketcham, a well-known young farmer was committed to jail upon the charge of assault with intent to rape two little girls, May and Minnie Mercer, aged 11 and 13 years, whom he followed into a farm building and threatened with a loaded gun. Their screams brought assistance and they were rescued.

Inaugural of Gov. Boles.

The inauguration of Horace Boles as Governor of Iowa took place in the hall of the House of Representatives in the presence of a large and distinguished assembly. The inauguration ceremonies were extremely simple and devoid of display.

Starving the Indians.

The Fen du Lac Indians have written Bishop McGolrick of the Duluth diocese, that they are being starved by the commissioners who refuse to furnish them with food, etc. They also charge the commissioners with stealing timber.

The Markets.

CHICAGO.—CATTLE—Common Prime..... \$2.50 @ 57½
Hogs—Shipping Grade..... 3.50 @ 55
Sheep—Fair to Choice..... 3.00 @ 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... .87 @ 88
CORN—No. 2..... .97 @ 88
OATS—No. 2..... .97 @ 88
BEEF—No. 2..... .77½ @ 78½
BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... .28 @ 55
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats..... .12 @ 55
EGGS—Fresh..... .05 @ 55
POTATOES—Carrots, per bushel..... .40 @ 40
GARLIC—Shipping Grade..... 3.25 @ 47½
HOSES—Choke Light..... .50 @ 50
SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 3.00 @ 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... .97 @ 92
CORN—No. 1 White..... 4.05 @ 41½
OATS—No. 2 White..... 3.95 @ 39½
SALT LOUIS.

CATTLE..... \$3.50 @ 45
HOSES..... 3.50 @ 45
SHEEP—No. 2 Red..... .97 @ 92
CORN—No. 2..... .36 @ 37
OATS—No. 2..... .29 @ 31
BEEF—No. 2..... .79 @ 81
CINCINNATI.

CATTLE..... \$3.50 @ 47½
HOSES..... 3.00 @ 55
SHEEP—No. 2 Red..... .97 @ 92
CORN—No. 2..... .36 @ 37
OATS—No. 2..... .29 @ 31
BEEF—No. 2..... .79 @ 81
DETROIT.

CATTLE..... \$3.00 @ 47½
HOSES..... 3.00 @ 42½
SHEEP—No. 2 Red..... .97 @ 92
CORN—No. 2..... .36 @ 37
OATS—No. 2..... .29 @ 31
BEEF—No. 2..... .79 @ 81
LIVE HOGS..... 3.75 @ 47½
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard..... 1.02 @ 103½
CORN—No. 2..... .55 @ 57
MILWAUKEE.

CATTLE..... \$3.50 @ 47½
HOSES..... 3.00 @ 47½
SHEEP—No. 3..... .40 @ 41
CORN—No. 2 White..... .31 @ 33
OATS—No. 2 White..... .28 @ 30
BEEF—No. 2..... .79 @ 81
TOLEDO.

CATTLE..... \$3.00 @ 47½
HOSES..... 3.00 @ 42½
SHEEP—No. 2 Red..... .97 @ 92
CORN—No. 2..... .36 @ 37
OATS—No. 2 White..... .29 @ 32