

IT ALL DEPENDS

The Volatile Latin-Americans Are An Uncertain Quantity.

DISRUPTION POSSIBLE

If the Sticklers For Compulsory Arbitration Reject the Compromise Then Look Out For Trouble

Affairs of the Pan-American Conference Are Not In the Serene Shape.

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—It is thought now that the arbitration question in the Pan-American conference will be determined one way or another tomorrow. Whether or not the solution will be the disruption of the conference will depend on whether the 10 delegations who favor compulsory arbitration will accept a compromise measure to be offered to them on lines suggested by W. J. Buchanan of the United States delegation. The Mexican delegation will, however, present the compromise.

Yesterday afternoon some of the extreme advocates of compulsory arbitration were somewhat afraid of the defection of the Mexicans, and it is almost certain that the compromise to be offered by the Mexicans will involve some modification of their own attitude. It is pointed out that when the Mexican delegation proposed a plan whereby all the delegations were to apply for admittance to The Hague conference, while those favoring compulsory arbitration were to sign an agreement among themselves embodying that principle, they were under the impression that this solution was agreeable to all the delegations including the Chilians. Now the Chilians claim that they did not understand the matter in that light and that the Mexicans were under an erroneous impression. The Chilians say they were never agreeable to this compromise. The Mexicans therefore feel that as the compromise was suggested under an erroneous impression on their part of Chil's attitude it is incumbent upon them now to suggest some other plan with the hope that it will be agreeable to all. It is again pointed out that one solution is that the delegates favoring the compulsory plan of arbitration should present it in an open session for the conference and not through the committee. It is by no means certain that if this solution already offered once and rejected by the ten, is offered again it will be accepted. In any event the ten delegations favoring compulsory arbitration are determined to bring the matter to an issue this week.

SAVAGE OUTBURST

Ferocious Attack of a Canadian Half-breed on His Wife.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 7.—Jos. Buzenaw, a halfbreed Indian, went on a rampage at Garden River, a Canadian village about 12 miles from here, yesterday, and as a result his wife will die. Buzenaw became crazy drunk and after terrorizing the inhabitants of the village went to his home where he gave his wife a brutal pounding and burned one side of her face with a red-hot iron. The woman crawled out of the house on her hands and knees and Buzenaw followed her to the yard, where he attempted to chop her head off with an axe. The woman's sister-in-law and others interfered, but the crazy man struck his wife a glancing blow with the axe, stunning her. He was taken to the jail and locked up, but broke down the doors. Then he returned to his home and made an attempt to cut his wife's throat with knife. Buzenaw finally escaped across the river to Sugar Island, in United States territory. An army party is after him.

A Speculative Cashier.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 7.—Harry H. Townsend, cashier of the Bristol County National bank, it is reported, is \$35,000 short in his accounts, the deficit having been found last night by Bank Examiner Ewer. The deficit is said to have been due to speculation in cotton futures. Townsend is under the eye of a United States officer until the bank's affairs are further investigated.

Case None Convictions

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—In the U. S. circuit court of appeals yesterday Judge Morrow sentenced Judge Noyes to pay a fine of \$1,000 in the Cape Nome conspiracy case. United States District Attorney Woods was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and Assistant United States District Attorney Frost was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Closed His Career.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—William Condon, who was shot by Detective George Williams yesterday while resisting arrest, died at the city hospital last night. During his life Condon killed two men and had a lengthy police record.

Goes to the Bottom.

Eufaula, Ala., Jan. 7.—The steamer M. W. Kelly of the Independent line struck a snag and sank yesterday afternoon two miles above this city. There were no casualties so far as reported.

POST-FRAUDS TRIAL

Progress of the Case in the Cuban Courts

Havana, Jan. 7.—At the continuation of the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds in the audiencia court yesterday, Senores Lanuza and Desvernois reappeared for counsel for Estes G. Rathbone. Upon the opening of the court last Saturday Rathbone was informed by the judges that his counsel, Senores Lanuza and Desvernois had withdrawn from the case.

Moya and Mascaró, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had received surcharged stamps from Charles F. W. Neely without making record thereof, that they had sold them and had given the money received therefor to Neely. The two stamp clerks recalled about 18 instances of such payments of about \$100 each. Moya said that Neely made no secret of these transactions and that Neely's clerks received this money when Neely was not present. W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, was on the stand for three hours. His voice was so weak that the interpreter repeatedly asked him to speak louder because the official stenographers were unable to catch half of what he said. The fiscal examined Reeves with regard to the paying of four duplicate warrants on the postoffice department for the pay of employees in July, 1899, when Reeves was deputy auditor of Cuba, and involving about \$8,000. One set of warrants had been drawn about the middle of the month and another later, and the names on these had been forged. Reeves said that both sets of warrants had been paid. He said that Neely told him that he had cashed these warrants. The fiscal asked Reeves if, in a previous statement to the court of first instance he had not said that he himself had forged the endorsement to these warrants. Reeves refused to answer this question. Reeves' testimony was contradictory in many respects to his previous statements. During Reeves' testimony Neely remarked that Reeves was getting himself into a tight place, and that if he would prove him innocent.

Withdrawal of Troops

Washington, Jan. 7.—Acting in accordance with a recommendation made by General Wood, military governor of Cuba, Secretary Root has directed a third squadron of the Eighth cavalry, comprising the entire garrison at Puerto Principe be brought to the United States at the first favorable opportunity. It is admitted that this is practically the beginning of the general withdrawal of United States troops in Cuba, preparatory to the transfer of the control of affairs to the civil government to be installed during the coming summer. So far as known there will be no further withdrawals of troops, however, until final arrangements are made for the formal transfer of the government to the newly elected officers of Cuba.

A GERMAN SENSATION

The Latest Duel There Smacks Much of Murder.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Full narratives of the duel fought last Thursday at Jena in which Lieut. Thieme of the 94th regiment, killed a student of the Halle university named Held, by shooting him through the heart, are producing a deep sensation throughout Germany. Lieutenant Thieme is the best pistol shot of his regiment, and pistols were selected by the court of honor, composed exclusively of army officers, notwithstanding the fact that the student societies proposed the use of sabers. The court of honor stipulated that five shots be exchanged between the duelists, consequently Held had little chance of escape. He was killed at the third exchange of shots.

The duel resulted from a party of students having jostled some army officers in the street. Held was with the students and he slapped the face of Lieutenant Thieme, who was in plain clothes.

The Venezuelan Rebellion.

Willemsland, Island of Curacao, Jan. 7.—General Riera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader and all the other insurgents who had assembled here embarked on board the Libertador Sunday night and landed on Venezuelan soil yesterday morning near Veladecoro with arms and ammunition. It is reported here that Libertador has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The cruiser Philadelphia has reported by cable her arrival at Panama.

Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler has been elected president of Columbia University.

The Colorado State Bank, of Grand Junction, closed its doors yesterday. An assignee is in charge.

A bill to re-establish the army canteen has been introduced by representative Kern of Illinois.

Hiram P. Mills, one of the oldest bank presidents of the United States died suddenly at Mount Morris, New York.

King Edward has conferred the order of Knight, Grand Cross of the Bath, upon Marquis de Toulouse.

El Pais, a Madrid paper has been suspended by the police on account of its persistent attacks upon the Queen regent.

Among the bills introduced in the lower house of the New York legislature is one making it a misdemeanor to defile on a public thoroughfare.

Three children were burned to death at Norfolk, Va. Their mother a colored cook locked them in a room with a fire and went to her work.

The British war office denies the report that the two men who went to parley with Boer who decided to surrender were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

A twenty-five round hour between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan will take place before the southern athletic club of Louisville, Ky., on the afternoon of Feb. 22.

The financial troubles of Everett-Moore syndicate have resulted in the appointment of receivers for the Toledo & Detroit line, and Assistant United States District Attorney Frost was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

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A River Tragedy.

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WON'T TRY IT AGAIN

One Such Experience Was Enough For This Convic.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 7.—Frank Strunk, convicted of burglary at Brookville, and committed under the indeterminate sentence act, and who is regarded as a desperate criminal attempted to escape through the sewer carrying off the refuse from the kitchen sink. After an absence of seven hours he reappeared more dead than alive and he is now in the hospital slowly convalescing from his awful experience. Watching his opportunity he crawled into the sewer and for 50 feet and more he squeezed through an 18-inch pipe while an occasional whiff of sewer gas warned him that his position was a dangerous one.

Before he had gone one-fourth of a mile his strength began failing him and as he knew the sewer was over one mile long he recognized that he was to go back or die, and he began crawling backward. The task was a terrible one, and he was thoroughly exhausted and barely able to move when he again appeared in the kitchen. He reports that nothing on earth could induce him into a second undertaking of this sort.

Horses Burned to Death.

Portland, Ind., Jan. 7.—Fire destroyed the Jacob Walts livery barn at Pennville. Fourteen head of horses were cremated. It was impossible to save any of the stock or vehicles. Origin of the fire is unknown. The city is without fire-fighting apparatus of any kind. The loss is estimated at \$6,200, and is partly covered by insurance.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Fire in Fred Polson's livery stable destroyed the structure and cremated ten horses and a bird dog. The horses could not be driven from the blazing building. Loss \$4,000, with \$600 insurance.

Bell Holds the Fort.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 7.—Several months ago the city council granted a new telephone company franchise privileges and notified the Bell company that its franchise, expiring Jan. 3, would not be renewed. The company has paid no attention to this notification, and is still doing business as of yore, and the city council is powerless to prevent its operation. However, it is the determination of the city council to prohibit extensions.

Set Himself on Fire.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 7.—Following a quarrel with his family yesterday, Gus Radke saturated his clothing with kerosene and set fire to himself. Members of the household extinguished the flames, but Radke will die.

Caught at the Crossing.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 7.—A Chicago and Erie train struck a buggy at Highfields, in which was seated Garrett Koedkyer, a well known farmer, killing him instantly.

Strange Indian Coffin.

Portland, Ind., Jan. 7.—While cutting through a log at a Fort Recovery mill, the employees struck a skeleton. Some think it is that of an Indian.

DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE

Lying in Wait He Kills Foundry Superintendent.

Springfield, O., Jan. 7.—John G. Sadlier, the superintendent and general manager of the Springfield Foundry company and the Indianapolis Frog and Switch company, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by an employee who had recently been discharged. The murderer is now in the hands of the police. He is John W. Kenney, a moulder who has recently made threats of taking Sadlier's life.

Sadlier left his office to attend to some business in the foundry when he was met by Kenney in the hall, where he had been lying in wait for him. There were no eyewitnesses to the murder. Mr. Sadlier's private secretary heard five shots fired and Mr. Sadlier dashed the door open and said: "I am done for—Kenney did it." He fell to the floor and died before anybody could reach his side. Kenney, the murderer, was seen to leave the building running, but was overtaken and turned over to the police. He had been drinking heavily and several times in the afternoon had told different persons that he was going to kill Sadlier. His talk was believed to be the vapors of a drunken man and no warning was given to his intended victim.

Sadlier was a man of 50 and had for many years been a prominent factor in the labor circles in this city. He was the father of 14 children, all of whom are alive.

They Have Nothing to Say.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Schley called at the White House yesterday by appointment and spent nearly an hour in conference with the president. The admiral refused to discuss his personal character. The president also declined to intimate the nature of the conference.

Fugitive Taken.

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A LIMITED VIEW

Big Court Parade in Pekin Will Be Quite Exclusive.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—The Chinese officials have requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within their quarters today in order to prevent the possibility of a collision between the Chinese and foreign troops on the occasion of the court's return to Pekin. The ministers will comply. The families of the foreign diplomats will occupy the buildings which the Chinese government has tendered them for the purpose of viewing the parade. There is much criticism of this course among the foreigners who are not satisfied with the fact that the ministers alone are to remain in the legations. They believe the event should be completely ignored. They say the presence of any members of the legations will be construed as being a sort of homage to the court and will be thus proclaimed among the people.

The foreigners are divided into two factions concerning the future relations of the diplomats with the court, one holding that the relations should be limited to the fulfillment of the most formal and obligatory ceremonies, and the other holding that in official and social relations the ministers should endeavor to be more intimate with the court than formerly and should meet all Chinese advances in the most friendly spirit. Many foreign soldiers and a few officers have violated the government's request to keep off the streets which have been cleaned and decorated for the royal procession. This is likely to create resentment. Railroad traffic between Pekin and Pao Ting Fu, except on the court's business, has been congested since the arrival of the court at Pao Ting Fu. Special trains for two days past have been bringing the court's baggage here. Official business monopolizes the telegraph lines and the postal service to Pao Ting Fu.

First Ride On a Train.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—The director general of the Belgian railroad in China who conveyed the emperor's and dowager empress' train from Cheng Ting Fu to Pao Ting Fu, telegraphs that he has been personally thanked by their majesties, who expressed themselves pleased and interested by their first experience in railroad travel.

Fifth Assistant Needed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The creation of another assistant postmaster generalship, to have charge of the free city and rural delivery service, is contemplated in a bill shortly to be introduced in the house by Representative Watson of Indiana. The proposed legislation is the result of the vast growth of the rural free delivery service throughout the country, which with the free delivery service in the cities, will involve an aggregate cost of over \$30,000,000 during the next fiscal year. The free delivery service which comprises both the city and rural delivery, now has about 375 employees, distributed among a number of divisions. The new officer, if the bill shall pass, will be the fifth assistant postmaster general.

A Patient's Room.

People who are not disturbed by disorder when well are often disturbed by the least confusion in the arrangement of a room when ill. Everything in the room should be carefully adjusted to the best advantage, for a sick person's fancy is most capricious. Nothing should be allowed to lie around carelessly. The table should not be littered with books and papers. Flowers should be kept no longer than while absolutely fresh. Medicine and water glasses should be carefully washed and kept from the sight of the patient. The sight of medicine is not only trying to an invalid, but often nauseating. No food should ever be prepared in the sickroom. If only a small bowl of broth, it should be served as invitingly as possible. Nor should a bowl of broth or gruel or a cup of tea be carried to the sick person in your hand. Place it on a tray covered with a clean napkin. Bring but a little quantity at a time, for a large quantity is apt to take away the patient's appetite. If possible always serve too little, reserving a supply until asked for more. —Woman's Life.

Washing Dishes.

While a love for dishwashing is hardly to be expected, still a positive distaste for it may be mitigated if not prevented by doing it in the right way. First collect all the silver, wiping off any grease with a soft rag, and stand it in a bowl of hot water. Next gather the glassware and cups and saucers and stack them according to their kind on a large tray. Scrape the plates as clean as possible with bits of bread. Stack them and then empty and scrape the platters and vegetable dishes. Provide two large pans, one for washing, the other for rinsing, and have plenty of hot water ready. Put the silver in the rinsing pan and, pouring in hot water, wash it with the hands, wiping dry with a soft cloth. Next wash the cups and saucers, the plates and the larger dishes in the order named, using hot water plentifully throughout. Finally make a good suds of the rinsing water and in it wash the glassware, wiping dry with a towel that will not lint. Then put them all away in their proper places and clean up in the kitchen.

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