

SALISBURY'S REPLY.

THE PRESIDENT SENDS A MESSAGE RESPECTING IT TO THE SENATE.

THE SITUATION IS GRAVE.

WASHINGTON, March 28. The Behring Sea controversy has reached a very acute stage, and the war correspondents have sharpened their pencils for another big scare. Salisbury's reply declining to renew the modus vivendi, except upon condition of indemnity to Canadian sealers in case the arbitrators decide the main controversy against the United States, and the President's rejoinder rejecting the conditions have gone to the Senate. They are being carefully guarded, but enough has leaked out to make the situation look very grave.

The President closed his note with a declaration that unless a modus vivendi was agreed on he would see that the laws against poachers were enforced if he was obliged to use the military and naval force of the United States to do so. This is probably a very brusque way of stating what was conveyed in more diplomatic language, as it is not probable the President would assume the responsibility of a blunt and warlike threat.

Nevertheless, the mere intimation that the President has gone ahead and brought matters to a crisis which may eventuate in war has unsettled everybody. The moneyed interests are already alarmed, as the countless telegrams of inquiry from New York this afternoon indicate. The President, who was so severely criticized for his precipitate action in the Chilean matter, perhaps fears that his present aggressive stand in the controversy with England is necessary to vindicate him from the charge then made that he was anxious to jump on a little petty fourth-rate power.

John Bull, however, is not in the habit of taking a bluff, although it is apparent that England is prevented from rushing into hostilities with the United States by the delicate situation in Europe. A declaration of war between John Bull and Uncle Sam, it is generally believed, would be immediately followed by hostile demonstrations against India and Egypt by Russia and France respectively, and the whole continent of Europe would probably become embroiled in war. Assurances are given to-night, however, that the President's rejoinder contained nothing like an ultimatum. The full text of his correspondence is awaited with keen interest.

A MESSAGE TO THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 28th.—At half-past 12, last Friday a message from the President on the Behring Sea matter reached the Senate, and Senator Sherman entered a motion to go into executive session, which was done. The Senate remained in executive session a short time, presumably in reference to the Behring Sea matter.

Lord Salisbury's note may be described as a synopsis of the detailed reply to the State Department note, which is to follow by mail. His refusal to consent to a renewal of the modus vivendi is accompanied with several counter propositions, the reading of which was received with ill-suppressed irritation by the Senate. The general character of the note is described as evasive and equivocating.

The President's rejoinder was also transmitted to the Senate. It is a pungent communication, in which the President broadly, but in diplomatic language, hints that Lord Salisbury has not met his overtures in a straightforward, businesslike manner. The President insists upon a renewal of the modus vivendi, without reference to insignificant or irrelevant conditions, and closes his note with the stirring assertion that if the Government of Great Britain declines to assist in the protection of the seals during the arbitration of the claims of the United States he will proceed to enforce the laws and exclude poachers from Behring Sea if the military force of the United States is required to accomplish it.

The gravity of the case has led to a renewal of the strongest efforts of the Senators to prevent the public from being made acquainted with the facts until the correspondence has progressed further. There was no expression of opinion by the President in his letter of transmittal; but this was not needed, in view of the clearly defined position assumed by him in his rejoinder to Lord Salisbury, which appeared to meet with the unanimous approval of the Senators, although the debate itself was too short to disclose officially the standing of the Senators.

Although there has been nothing in the nature of a direct vote upon the treaty of arbitration, and there is a well-defined opposition to it as a surrender by the United States of her rights acquired by treaty from Russia, it can be stated that the treaty will soon be ratified by the Senate. But a resolution will accompany it reciting that there does not appear to be any sufficient reason for the abatement by the United States of its claims to jurisdiction, and authorizing the President to use all the force of the military arm of the government to secure the protection of the rights of the United States.

Lord Salisbury does not in his note

refuse to enter into a modus vivendi of some kind; he does not flatly refuse to be a party to some arrangement, but, diplomatically speaking, he "fails to consent" to the proposition made by this government. Inasmuch as the Senate has refused to make the correspondence public it is exceedingly difficult to get a clear statement of the exact idea intended to be conveyed in the diplomatic language of such correspondence as that laid before the Senate to-day; but undoubtedly the impression generally conveyed by the reading was that Lord Salisbury has refused to renew the arrangement of last year.

It can be stated that there is nothing in the nature of an ultimatum on the part of either government in the correspondence laid before the Senate. The correspondence is still considered incomplete, and the way is still open for further letter writing in the line of each side to show how far the other party is in the wrong. Underlying the formal phraseology of diplomacy, however, is an evident intention on the part of this government to bring the matter to the point of definite determination before the sealing season is far advanced. And the President's reply, it is thought, will greatly tend to the attainment of the desired result.

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He Looked at the Man.

From the Detroit Free Press. Mrs. Gayboy (as the curtain goes up on the third act)—"Well, I hope you saw that man you went to see."

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